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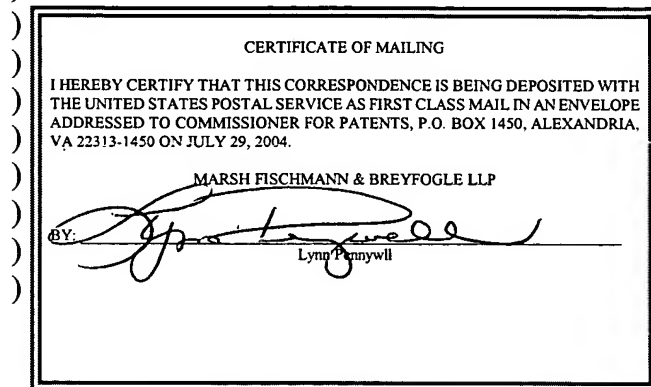
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WITH EXCHANGE COUPLING INDUCED
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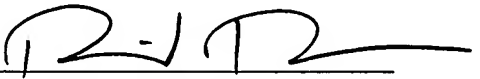
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3.	Publication No. U.S. 2002/0028357; "PERPENDICULAR RECORDING MEDIUM WITH ANTIFERROMAGNETIC EXCHANGE COUPLING IN SOFT MAGNETIC UNDERLAYERS"; Publ Date March 7, 2002; Shukh et al.	
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